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**Subject:** RE: Comm vs. [REDACTED] Lab# [REDACTED]

Kate – I don't know what to tell you. I do expect to be on trial on Monday on another case. I am making an offer to defense counsel to resolve your case short of trial, but nothing has been finalized. (Between us, I don't think you will testify on Monday. But that doesn't mean the case won't be held in Salem Superior court from day to day.). In addition, if the case does go to trial, I need to meet with you and Nicole to go over questions I need to ask you, as I am totally unfamiliar with the process you go through in doing analyses.

I will better know the status of the case by late today or early tomorrow. So I'll give you a call then. Are you able to give me a brief summary of what I need to know about what you and Nicole do?

Many thanks for your patience in a somewhat cumbersome process. Marcia

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 8:13 AM  
**To:** Slingerland, Marcia (EAS)  
**Subject:** Comm vs. [REDACTED] Lab# [REDACTED]

Hi Marcia,

Could you please let me know if this case is going forward and if you will definitely need Nicole Medina and myself to testify on Monday 11/16?

Thanks,

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